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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections to the disclosure.

In the Specification

Please change the title of the invention as follows:

~~METHODS OF MAKING SIDEWALL SPACERS~~

METHOD OF MAKING SIDEWALL SPACERS USING BTBAS